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ADMITTED GANGSTER DISCIPLE RECEIVES 30-YEAR SENTENCE FOR DEALING CRACK COCAINE

Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Timothy Clark, aka "Cash," age 43, of Chicago, was sentenced today by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to two concurrent terms of 30 years in prison for distribution of cocaine and conspiring to distribute 50 grams or more of crack cocaine and 5 kilograms or more of powder cocaine. Clark was convicted of these crimes after a seven-day jury trial ending November 14, 2006. During the trial, Clark agreed that he was a member of the Gangster Disciples street gang. Today, Judge Crabb stated that the 30-year sentence was appropriate in light of Clark's numerous felony drug convictions and the fact that he returned to drug trafficking immediately upon release from prison in Illinois. Clark's sentence will be served without the possibility of parole.

United States Attorney Peterson stated that the charges followed an investigation conducted by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force, and Chicago Police Department.

The prosecution of this case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Timothy M. O'Shea.

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